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Statham et al.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on December \mathcal{L} , 2007.

Victor A. Cardona Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 44,589

Date of Signature: December 20, 2007

To:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313

COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTING EXECUTED DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

The above-identified U.S. National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 was filed on August 16, 2006 with an unexecuted Declaration. To date, Applicant has not received the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

Enclosed please find the executed Declaration of Applicants Richard STATHAM and Dennis O'DEA.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 in the amount of \$130.00 for the Missing Requirements surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional filing fee required to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the Notice of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 20, 2007

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